

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A method for submitting a trading command in an electronic trading system, comprising:

receiving a submission of a bid, offer, buy, or sell command from a trader via a trading command entry interface;

presenting an interactive trading interface in response to the submission, the interactive trading interface ~~containing information relating~~ being displayed in response to any bid, offer, buy, or sell command;

automatically repositioning a pointing device pointer to be positioned over a button in the interactive trading interface, the button corresponding to the submission;

receiving a selection of the button from the trader to confirm the submission via the interactive trading interface; and

submitting the submission in response to the selection of the button by the trader.

2. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

displaying current bid and offer data in the trading command entry interface; and

receiving a selection of a piece of the bid and offer data as the submission of a bid, offer, buy, or sell command via the trading command entry interface.

3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising coloring the piece of the bid and offer data in the trading command entry interface.

4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein submitting the submission comprises submitting a bid command when the trader selects a bid price as the piece of the bid and offer data.

5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein submitting the submission comprises submitting an offer command when the trader selects an offer price as the piece of the bid and offer data.

6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein submitting the submission comprises submitting a buy command when the trader selects an offer size as the piece of the bid and offer data.

7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein submitting the submission comprises submitting a sell command when the trader selects a bid size as the piece of the bid and offer data.

8. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a market cell.

9. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a spread sheet.

10. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a data window.

11. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in an entry window.

12. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the current bid and offer data is displayed in a web page.

13. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the submission comprises receiving a keyboard entry of a bid, offer, buy, or sell command and wherein the trading command entry interface is a command line interface.

14. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the submission comprises receiving a selection of a bid, offer, buy, or sell command using the pointing device.

15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the pointing device pointer is repositioned over a bid button in the interactive trading interface when the submission of the bid, offer, buy, or sell command is a submission of a bid command.

16. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the pointing device pointer is repositioned over an offer button in the interactive trading interface when the submission of the bid, offer, buy, or sell command is a submission of an offer command.

17. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the pointing device pointer is repositioned over a buy button in the interactive trading interface when the submission of the bid, offer, buy, or sell command is a submission of a buy command.

18. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the pointing device pointer is repositioned over a sell button in the interactive trading interface when the

submission of the bid, offer, buy, or sell command is a submission of a sell command.

19. (Currently amended) A method for submitting a trading command in an electronic trading system, comprising:

- receiving a submission of a bid, offer, buy, or sell command from a trader via a first interface;
- presenting a second interface to the trader in response to the submission, the second interface ~~containing~~ information relating being displayed in response to any bid, offer, buy, or sell command;
- prompting the trader to confirm the submission via the second interface; and
- submitting the submission in response to the trader confirming the submission.

20. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising:

- displaying current bid and offer data in the first interface; and

receiving a selection of a piece of the bid and offer data as the submission of a bid, offer, buy, or sell command via the first interface.

21. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, further comprising coloring the piece of the bid and offer data in the first interface.

22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein submitting the submission comprises submitting a bid command when the trader selects a bid price as the piece of the bid and offer data.

23. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein submitting the submission comprises submitting an offer command when the trader selects an offer price as the piece of the bid and offer data.

24. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein submitting the submission comprises submitting a buy

command when the trader selects an offer size as the piece of the bid and offer data.

25. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein submitting the submission comprises submitting a sell command when the trader selects a bid size as the piece of the bid and offer data.

26. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the first interface is a market cell.

27. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the first interface is a spread sheet.

28. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the first interface is a data window.

29. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the first interface is an entry window.



30. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the first interface is a web page.

31. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein receiving the submission comprises receiving a keyboard entry of a bid, offer, buy, or sell command and wherein the first interface is a command line interface.

32. (Previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein receiving the submission comprises receiving a selection of a bid, offer, buy, or sell command using a pointing device.